Artifacts stored in Dungeon in basement of Pontiac City Hall

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New Number	Old Number	Location	Description
1		R1	Mac Luther collection of light bulbs
2		R1	light bulb, huge light and bulf from old pontiac high school on indiana avenue, bill snider
3		R1	light bulb from st. paul's catholic church, odell, ron masching
4		R1	tom ewing for congress, rolled up banner
5		R1	dept of illinois, GAR, peoria, may 22-24, 1912, 8 by 30 inch
6		R1	residence of DS Mysers photo 8x8
7		R1	cigar box of chatsworth train wreck, red fabric from seat and old photos
8		R1	1977 jones house restoration blueprints
9		R1	norfolk and western property owners assoc. box 1977
10		R1	1927 round vehicle tax license 1793
11		R1	18x24 Kickapoo hut scene from Illinois State Museum
12		R1	John Balmer small photo and info sheets
13		R1	John Balmer large farm sale poster
14		R1	Large John Balmer photo
15		R1	Shabana, native american chief in this area
16		R1	Deer antlers shot by Benjamin F. Barney in what is now Fell Park in Pontiac
17		R1	Bedpan donated by mr and mrs martin schieler
18		R1	2 flat irons donated by henry mies
19		R1	iron kettle by W. Brunskill Sr.
20		R1	fireplace tongs
21		R1	yarn winder
22		R1	2 andirons from B. L. Wiley
23		R1	Jews harp

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24		R1	mortise and pessle
25		R1	2 flower covered jars by edith schwertz
26		R1	coal shovel
27		R1	fireplace hand crane, saunemin township
28		R1	bowl, plate, pitcher, from marjorie martin
29		R1	panorama prairie farmer trip from william and margaret schieler
30		R1	wood handled knife
31		R1	big woold barlety fork, darien cox
32		R1	wood horse collar
33		R1	wood corn replaner, 1854, george flagler of dwight
34		R1	t-handle auger bit
35		R1	horse shoe
36		R1	corn meal grater, thomas young
37		R1	hand hammered grub hoe
38		R1	3 hand made square nails
39		R1	blade for 1-row plow
40		R1	2 tine pitch fork from Saunemin
41		R1	draw knive, B.I. Wiley
42		R1	long handled cleaver
43		R1	iron sausage maker, 1859
44		R1	framed photo of old pontiac fire station
45		R1	wood brick from floor of old pontiac fire station
46		R1	1930, 100 year placque dedication for spence farm
47		R1	3 mill street bridge photos
48		R1	graymont elevator sketches
49		R1	People from jones house
50		R1	1944 eppards point church panoramic
51		R1	long wood box, 1913 pull down map of Pontiac
52	H-04-04-0028	R1	short handle cleaver
53	H-04-06-0029	R1	broad axe
54	H-04-01-0020	R1	bucket and pulley wheel
55	H-04-06-0031	R1	froe without wood handle
56	H-04-06-0002	R1	broad axe without wood handle
57	H-04-0028	R1	short handle cleaver

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58	H-04-06-0030	R1	steel yard
59	H-04-01-0003	R1	thin steel scythe
60	H-05-17-0001	R1	fire hatchet
61	H-04-06-0026	R1	Firewood splitting chisel
62	H-04-16-0002	R1	Carpet stretcher
63	H-04-01-0005	R1	Plow share
64	H-04-02-0001	R1	hide skinner
65		R1	2 piece horse shoe
66	H-04-10-0025	R1	fireplace hanging hook
67	H-04-14-0002	R1	yarn winder
68	H-04-01-0027	R1	steel hoe without handle
69	H-04-04-0057	R1	big mortar and pestle
70	H-04-08-0051	R1	3-sided awl
71	H-04-01-0034	R1	iran hand husking peg
72	H-.04-02-0033	R1	cow bell
73	H-04-02-0030	R1	hoof trimming knive
74	H-04-10-0026	R1	spiked steel hook
75	H-or-01-0032	R1	hand held corn shucker
76	H-04-06-0001	R1	wood shingle splitter
77	H-04-16-0001	R1	screw type barrel plug
78	H-04-02-0031	R1	horse stirrup
79	H-04-04-0025	R1	barrel plug
80		R1	portable singer sewing machine in carrying case, electric, from lyle husted farm near cornell
81	H-04-02-0002	R1	branding iron
82	H-05-02-007-0003	R1	civil war canteen
83	H-05-02-007-0004	R1	civil war knap sack
84	H-04-05-0024	R1	revolutionary war leather water cup
85		R1	bundles of heather from county cloves, Ireland, 1885
86	H-06-09-0002	R2	Ink well made from pottery
87	H-04-01-0026	R2	Grub Hoe
88	H-04-03-0001	R2	scale to weight hides
89	H-04-14-0007	R2	wood shuttle
90	H-04-14-0001	R2	big curved needle and thimble
91		R2	3 wood spindles for yarm
92	H-04-14-0026	R2	making linen, 4 hanks

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93	H-05-02-007-0001	R2	gunpowder shot measure for musket, circa 1812
94	H-04-0003	R2	Part of a spinning wheel
95	H-04-03-0025	R2	powder horns, revolutionary war
96	H-10-03-0001	R2	old torch light, circa 1870
97		R2	very old shaw circa 1880
98	H-04-02-0028	R2	1894 horse hoof trimmers
99	H-04-14-0008	R2	shuttle
100	H-04-14-0006	R2	shuttle
101		R2	2 old silver spoons with courthouse and old fire station on them
102	H-03-01-0001	R2	12 GAR buttons
103	H-04-14-0004	R2	brush carder
104	H-06-09-0026	R2	wood and leather framed school slate
105	H-02-04-0031	R2	Iron trivet
106	H-02-05-0001-01	R2	whale oil lamp
107		R2	box of farm records 1931-2007 for kuntz farm in germanville township
108		R2	box of misc shoe making tools
109		R2	box of livingston county baseball team circa 1920
110		R2	Huge 46-star U.S. flag
111		R2	Large poster board of Pontiac history
112		R2	box of misc women's items, 10 fans
113		R2	Box of misc L. Curtis items including WWII ration books
114		R2	Box Winston Churchill College items
115		R2	another box of winston churchill college items
116		R2	Saunemin letters of Lizzie Holdridge
117		R2	1987 Pontiac maps
118		R2	1880s woman's dress shoes
119		R2	pair boy's dress shoes
120		R2	pair wood ice skates with iron blades
121		R2	tribute to sam mandell, framed, Pontiac
122	H-03-03-0005	R2	wood ice skates
123		R2	2 framed photos of 3rd courthouse, 1970s
124		R2	heavy big box of Livingston County maps
125		R2	Churchill College big cloth banner

New Number	Old Number	Location	Description
126		R1	Churchill College bull dog mask - mascot
127		R2	Group photo by courthouse monument, Company F WWI with names
128		R2	Stack of Wagner country school books
129		R2	Misc info on Pontiac Company D of 129th Infantry & battle flag, Civil War
130		R2	Pontiac VFW WWI barracks flag
131		R2	new pair WWI boots, cavalry, donated by Dr. George T. Crout
132		R2	Civil War horseshoe by Roger Kutzner
133		R2	Ira Cephas Headley War of 1898 info
134	H-05-02-007-0010	R2	Zouve campaign hat
135	H-06-05-0032	R2	Small war book and 1886 Pontiac Bank checks
136		R2	U.S. Flag donated by Laura Sellmeyer
137	H-05-02-0007-0005	R2	WWII canvas water bucket
138		R2	Box of Pontiac Mason info
139		R2	Cephas Headley military info
140		R2	R. A. Young Architect ruler
141		R2	Long wood case of military items Edward Mahannah
142		R2	WWII Ration books
143	H-03-01-0002	R2	1883 Badge Women's Relief Corp
144		R2	WWII scrap book Dora Bockman
145		R2	Small bible carried by Civil War soldier killed in action
146		R2	pontiac church folders
147		R2	pair women's shoes, lorena fienhold
148		R2	zonta club box
149		R2	area newspaper scrapbooks - box
150		R2	1934 pioneer newspaper printed by pontiac prison
151		R2	box livingston county school info
152		R2	small table made by inmates 1933-1941, owned by warden's daughter, lucile lewis kerrins
153		R2	mary erikson cemetery books, also pontia cemetery books also
154		R2	old historical society records

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155		R2	box misc school infrom, also 1937 edition of 100 year anniversary in daily leader
156		R2	Box of Pontiac Prison info
157		R2	Saunemin Vieley Bridge Controversy
158		R3	10 boxes of women's clothing items
159		R3	Grandview USA Pontiac movie items
160		R3	Pontiac Chautauqua items
161		R3	Fettie Lillroth funeral book
162		R2	Morrison country school info
163		R3	Circa 2003 Historical Society Info
164		R3	Odell Mason book info
165		R3	Thresherman's tractor poster
166		R3	Oval painting by Adele Eisenhower
167		R3	1983 Rittenhouse reunion group photo
168		R1	Cape family photos
169		R3	1914 panoramic photo livingston county farmers a U of I
170		R3	Byron Byrne family photos
171		R3	George and luella brown photos, old
172		R3	Reid Tombaught Christmas decoration
173		R3	old horse wagon and boys, has 283 and 284 on it
174		R3	belles of 1860 with names
175		R3	Judge Payson's house
176		R3	Cozy Inn at madison and Ladd
177		R3	1895 pontiac horse races
178		R3	Ogden Bourland
179	H-05-12-0026	R3	doctor's bag with medicines, very poor shape
180		R3	Thresherman's annual programs
181		R3	5 family albums including Judge Pillsbury, Cowan
182		R3	Chautauqua info
183		R3	Interban train info
184		R3	Albert Cashier info
185		R3	woman's club info
186		R3	Whitson box 1
187		R3	Whitson box 2
188		R3	1881 Sentinel and 1889 Morning Clipper

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189		R3	Pontiac man worked on transcontinental railroad
190		R3	photo of pontiac man in Auroa Zuaves
191		R3	1903 Pontiac men's and women's drill team
192		R3	1952 Jolly Girls anniversary stored in framed area
193		R3	Chief City camera club circa 1990
194		R3	Chief City development, 1979
195		R3	3 Owego books
196		R3	historical society records
197		R3	1919 illinois road map, rolled up
198		R3	early church info
199		R3	feasibility study 1987 old pontiac city hall to a community center
200		R3	box of pontiac history stories
201		R3	save the pontiac firehouse project info
202		R1	box of old illinoise legal books, should be scrapped in future
203		R3	3 boxes video tape of pontiac sesquecentennial, don't know format of reel video
204		R3	1961 big Palamar menu
205		R3	humiston trust VHS
206		R3	1995 pontiac 1st night
207		R3	1912 pontiac calendar
208		R3	box of pontiac items, needs sorted
209		R3	mill street bridge, 2 framed photos
210		R3	Charlotte box
211		R3	1937 daily leader centennial edition, in framed area
212		R3	7 office storage boxes of various topics that need sorted
213		R3	box of bill harris, secretary of state items
214		R3	2 framed mill street bridge items
215		R3	tin Honegger's chicken feeder
216		R3	bag with 3 scrap books on pontiac XI Beta Lambda, nu phi nu
217		R3	1990 Society records
218		R3	wire basket with pontiac business cards

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219		R3	1937 pontiac papers
220		R3	pontiac sesquecentennial box, labelled hold for 200th anniversary
221		R3	pontiac 1913 flood photos
222		R3	1956 pontiac planning study
223		R3	1906-08 poor farm cash book
224		R3	doris jones and mrs george miller papers
225		R3	1911 Courthouse Rats group photo with names
226		R3	1924 pontiac business receipts
227		R3	Liv. County home economists club records
228		R3	Grace and henry hohenshell info
229		R2	WWI steel helmet
230		R2	casting of human skull found behind old jail in 2004
231	H-04-01-0001	R2	3 tine pitch fork
232		R1	broad axe
233	H-04-01-0059	R2	2" dia clay field tile
234	H-04-09-0052	R2	D-shaped field tile
235	H-04-01-00519	R2	2" clay tile
236	H-07-07-0001	R2	1915 car horn
237	H-10-00-0054	R1	pair of buffalo horns
238		R2	paper stamp, N&W property owners assoc.
239		R3	Retired teachers of liv. County
240		R3	little box of wood chips cut by a beaver
241	H-11-01-0004	R2	petrified wood
242	H-11-01-0006	R2	36 fossils
243	H-11-01-0004	R2	2 pieces of geode chrystals
244	H-11-01-0002-01	R2	4 pieces of corral
245		R2	6 rocks
246		R2	very heavy petrified wood by H. J. Mies
247		R2	Pontiac chair fabric sample book
248		R3	Grace rucker 1926 beauty school diploma
249		R3	modern pontiac HS band uniform
250		R3	1912 pontiac HS class photo
251		R2	1703 German bible, may have been at Windtown near Flanagan, note inside

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252		R2	stereography view and 1 case of WWI slides, still works, very graphic photos
253		R2	Sanborn map of pontiac, big and framed
254		R2	3 big churchill college coffee mugs
255		R2	Churchill college info
256		R2	Pontiac YMCA
257		R2	humiston pool
258		R2	YMCA little plate
259		R3	fishing on mill street bridge framed circa 1950
260		R2	shoe box of arrowheads
261		R2	Indian axe head
262		R2	Indian axe head
263		R2	framed arrowhead collection
264		R2	framed arrowhead collection
265		R2	4 old photos where Chatsworth Kickapoo village was
266		R5	1884 wood cabinet post office for Pontiac storage box
267		R4	was extra Interlake rack steel, but used up now
268		R5	2 boxes china, cups, plates, etc, needs sorted
269		R2	newer canvas water bucker
270		R3	120 copies of virginia diaz 1987 painting of pontiac courthouse
271		R3	Zonta club pontiac 50th anniversary, large poster
272		R2	piece of barbed wire
273		R3	box with pontiac prison made shank presented to tom ewing in 1989
274		R1	hand corn husking hooks
275		R1	oxen shoes
276		R1	horse shoe
277		R1	pair of spurs
278		R2	3 index card boxes of donations or memorials give to Historical society
279		R2	8x11 c. yost painting of a nature scene
280		R2	Muggs landing, boat, pontiac, framed
281		R2	child's rocker, lyle husted estate by cornell
282		R2	pontiac cresent theater ads 16x24, many of them

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283		R2	harold cunningham covered bridge, large
284		R2	Royal typwriter
285		R3	7 big books on grandview USA movie
286		East wall	4 wood cases full of milk bottles
287		R3	street map of Cardiff
288		R3	1912 teddy roosevelt passed out handkerchiefs when he visited pontiac, framed, large
289		East wall	3 large Kickapoo images from illinois state museum
290		R2	white aberdeen canvas waterbag
291		R2	2 shiny brass cow bells
292		R2	framed painting of 1 of last covered bridges in illinois at princeton
293		R3	stonebridge tin lantern
294		R3	brownie camera
295		R3	suitcase with WWI uniform, no name
296		floor	livingston county courthouse old juror's chair
297		R3	county poor farm register circa 1875
298		R3	binder with list of Sears houses built in pontiac
299		R3	3 framed Poor Farm photos
300		R2	handmade wood green paddleboat, no name
301	H-04-01-0006	Floor	huge oxen yoke
302		R2	3 crock pots
303		R2	6x9 miller's booterie in pontiac
304		R3	pull string spinning top, child's toy
305		R3	circa 1950 pink oven and fridge, toys
306		R3	Strombecker circa 1950 wood toy table and dresser
307		floor	millstone
308		R4	circa 1812 musket
309		R4	circa 1812 musket
310	H-05-02-006-0005	R4	cavalry sword 1819
311	H-05-02-006-0005	R4	japanese samari sword
312	H-05-02-006-0007	R4	japanese world war II sword
313		R4	old sword
314	H-05-02-006-0009	R4	swiss sword WWI or WWII
315		R4	3-sided sword 28.5" blade

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316	LCHSSW-0020	R4	sword
317	lchs sw 0037	R4	very curved sword
318	lchs sw 0027	R4	3-sided sword 20" blade
319		R4	bayonet for 1700s flink lock musket
320	H-05-02-007-0002	R4	pair of bayonets
321		R4	1942 knife with 14" blade
322		R4	original bowie knive reproduction
323		R4	bayonet with leather holder
324		R4	1901 knife with 12" blade
325		R4	knive with 10" blade
326		R4	replica jim bowie knive with 8" blade
327		R4	1918 knife with 10" blade
328		R4	flint lock pistol
329		R4	powder horn
330		R4	4-side sword with 20" blade
331		R4	sword 20.5" long blade
332		R4	knife with 7" blade
333		R4	long knife 16" blade
334		R4	bayonet
335		R4	long knife 15" blade
336		R4	field dressing pack
337		floor	Clionian society huge trunk full of items
338		floor	post office box cabinet, pontiac PO?, 57x40.12 inches
339		R4	powder horns, revolutionary war
340		R4	1945 machete
341		R4	knive
342		R4	old gunpowder horn
343		R4	knive
344		R4	decorative knife
345		R4	bayonet knife
346		R4	knive
347		R4	WWII army bayonet
348		R4	1903 springfield rifle bayonet
349		R4	toy pistol, very rusty
350	H-05-02-001-001	R4	very rusty pistol
351		R4	1910 german mauser pistol

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352		R4	german pistol
353		R4	Tom Ewing box of info on Strevell house renovation project
354		R4	Collins Miller box of info about Strevell and Nettleton families
355		R4	nuts and bolts for interlake racking, shelves
356		R4	kerosene lamps belonged to lloyd and eileen tinges married 1942, likely belonged to parents lewis and minnie tinges
357		R4	See 356, kerosene lamp 2
358		R4	box of eggshell nautilas dished belonged to minnie graves and lewis "bee" tinges married 1898, mcdowell area
359		R4	box milk bottles, some from pontiac dairies
360		R4	box livingston county manor nursing home that was torn down
361		R4	box livingston county manor nursing home that box of liv. County manor nursing home photos with some names
362		R4	3 plates, flanagan churches, pontiac presbyterian, 1968 liv. County
363		R4	box liv. County manor info
364		R4	woman's black hat
365		R4	3 fancy women's hats in von mauer box
366		R2	book history of churchill college
367		R3	teresa trainor bucclay dress in box
368		R4	1925 book on proposed gravel roads for townships
369		R3	box of pontiac methodist church info
370		R3	luther family photos
371		R4	silver plates and pitcher, box, ruth ann metzger
372		R3	pontiac class of 1936 info
373		R3	box with old dolls and pontiac beany, gladys ruth adam wessels
374		R4	norman and marie lillroth photos
375		R4	albert sancken 1923 pocket watch, emington, small box

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376		R4	box thomas googerty items
377		R4	irma toeger 19402 center school teacher
378		R4	folder with neat liv. County farm scenes, 1895
379		R4	old doll and stand in big box, evelyn holloway byrne, emington and pontiac
380		R4	norman lillroth studies electricity circa 1920
381		R4	sims family box
382		R4	cowans family box, 1897, pontiac scenes
383		R4	1884 girl's autograph book
384		R4	bundle of david hohenshell family info
385		R4	box misc historical society items that used to be on display at old courthouse
386		R4	box framed flower pre 1941 by mrs david keil, she made it, bit
387		R3	circa 1863 civil war poster for illinois 129th, company A
388		Floor	Morris style rockr
389		R4	mary trainor kuntz 1933 confirmation dress
390		R3	rowe church framed in framed storage area
391		R4	dwight correctional center patch
392		R4	jones house restoration blueprints in roll
393		R4	photo of old mill street gang
394		R4	3-ring purple binder on abe lincoln statue project at old court house
395	H-02-09-0023	R3	key to old courthouse that burned in 1874
396		R3	livingston county post cards in a box
397		R2	WWI gas mask
398		R2	WWI gas mask
399		R2	very heavy 2.5 inch diameter shell
400		R2	1.5" diameter shell

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Rack numbering starts with Rack 1 on the West Wall

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266		R5	1884 wood cabinet post office for Pontiac storage box
268		R5	2 boxes china, cups, plates, etc, needs sorted